Sunday, May 1, 2022

LMQG Board Meeting Minutes

Present: Elisa Salas, Jeni Kuszak-Ehlers, Lora Yardley, Jennifer McKitrick, Tammy Hensley

Discussion:

Treasurer

Position of treasurer is still open as Jean Cotton is unable to assist at this time.

Programming for the Year

Program planning for the year is nearly complete and will be posted on our webpage. Topics/discussions will be listed but not necessarily presenters/panelists as they are still somewhat in flux.

Sheila is prepared to present at our May meeting about wearables. Lora is still in contact with UNL about possible student speakers. If possible it would be preferred to have them in person but ZOOM is acceptable. There was discussion about if we compensate presenters from outside our group in some way - ranges from $20-$50, gift certificates to IQM or Bernina were discussed.

Scrap/crumb quilting with Jennifer will be added to the August recycling program.

There was discussion as to whether we need to clarify colors for the Carolina Oneto challenge as to colors, tints, hues but decided it was unnecessary as we are not the quilt police.

Paper piecing workshop with Nancy Goff will be $20 and needs to be paid by cash or check. We will have a sign-up sheet at our May meeting and attendees will be capped at 20. Once LMQG members sign up and pay at the May meeting it will be publicized to other are quilt guilds. Payment and reservation for any open spots must be received by June 8.

June program about color theory presented by LMQG members - each panelist will be asked to bring 4 quilts and address specific questions regarding use of color in those quilts. Elisa will post questions on the Facebook board page and we can add appropriate questions so the presenters will know how to prepare. Elisa will follow up with color theory presenters.

Tammy will follow up with August meeting panelists for recycling program.

Emily Taylor workshop topic/pattern is yet to be determined. Once we have more information decided and the date is a bit closer information will be sent to area guilds to get participation numbers up.

Our next Sew Day is May 14. Jeni will not be there, Elisa may not be able to attend.

Donation Quilts

Lora will draft a letter for the organizations to which we are donating challenge/QuiltCon quilts including request for a photo op when the quilts are given.

Matt Talbot - Blue Circles

Friendship Home - SOAR

Cedars - TOM

Habitat for Humanity - Guilded Lines

Volunteer Appreciation

Following discussion with Kris Jarchow we need to see if Mary has batting/backing for unfinished quilt tops to be given as big raffle prizes for volunteers. Also discussed if quilts should be finished before being given as prizes. Volunteer appreciation should probably started at the start of a new year rather than trying to go back and account for past volunteers while we are still trying to sort out the parameters for what is included as volunteerism for our organization.

May Meeting

Announcements will include reminders about upcoming fairs that members may want to submit quilts to. Donation quilts will be announced as well.

Program will be Sheila Green wearables.

Lora will set up the Power Point for this month's meeting.

Dues increase

A possible increase of dues was discussed in conjunction with guild technology needs. It seems that this increase is called for due to increased technology costs including ZOOM subscription, a possible new domain for the guild webpage and guild email that is unlinked from an individual member. $5-$10 increase was discussed pending more research into what costs may be incurred from these undertakings.

Retreat Committee

Mary Dittenber would like to head up the committee and Elisa has made contact with her about this. Needs to be set up very soon to get things going.

Miscellaneous

Christmas Party committee - need a date and reservation at IQM. We also need to confirm with raffle winners that they can attend as Linda Gale won and did not attend.